

## CLAIMS

1. A ream wrapper that is opened so that a user removes part of a ream of paper and stores remaining sheets in said ream wrapper;  
said ream opened ream wrapper preventing physical damage to said remaining sheets and preventing scattering of loose pieces of paper.

2. The ream wrap of claim 1 wherein said ream wrap is opened by at least one tear tape.

3. A ream wrapper comprising;  
a ream wrap;  
said ream wrap having one or more tear tapes inserted in said ream wrap across the web so that it surrounds the entire width of a wrapped ream.

4. The ream wrapper of claim 3 wherein said tear tape comprises a strip of paper or film that is drawn through or coated with wax.

5. The ream wrapper of claim 3 wherein said tear tape is 1/32" to 1-1/2"

6. The ream wrapper of claim 3 wherein said tear tape is torn lengthwise, not across the width of said tear tape.

7. The ream wrapper of claim 3 wherein said tear tape comprises a non-coated strip of paper or film that is heat-sealed onto said ream wrap.

8. The ream wrapper of claim 3 wherein said tear tape comprises a strip of high strength poly film, such as polyethylene or polypropylene, with adhesive on one side of the strip.

9. The ream wrapper of claim 3 wherein said tear tape comprises identical material from which said ream wrap itself is made.

10. The ream wrapper of claim 9 wherein said ream wrap and said tear tape are both made of shrink wrap.

11. The ream wrapper of claim 3 wherein said tear tape is printed with a company name, logo, design, or other statement.

12. The ream wrapper of claim 3 wherein said tear tape is attached by an adhesive.

13. The ream wrapper of claim 3 wherein said ream wrap has a tear tape on top of said ream wrap which opens said top of said ream wrap but keeps the integrity of said ream wrap.

14. The ream wrapper of claim 3 wherein said ream wrap has a tear tape that does not completely remove a section of said ream wrap.

15. A method for opening a ream of paper comprising:  
pulling a tear tape across a ream wrap;  
opening a portion of said ream wrap  
removing one sealed end of said ream wrap while remaining ream wrap intact for storage and dispensing partial reams.